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Former Operator at Powerhouse Sights Ships and Sinks Same

William Lennox, Powerhouse operator here until he was called to active duty in the Navy late in 1940 (he was an Annapolis graduate) now commands a submarine in the Pacific.

The Navy assigned him to undersea duty because of the diesel engine experience he gained at the Powerhouse. He is a Lieutenant Commander.

In a recent V-mail letter to Dan Zilko



William Lennox

of Personnel, he says: "Thanks a lot for the copies of the ESSO NEWS. At the rate the war is going these days I expect to be able to rejoin you in about a year and a half. Next time you write see if you can get some of the new Princess Margriet stamps. I have a stamp collector aboard who is nuts about new issues. My hobby is still photography and I try to get 'em with the torpedoes hitting and the Rising Sun sinking".

Aki 'riba nos ta mira William Lennox. kende anteriormente tawata operator na Powerhouse I actualmente ta commandante un hefe di un submarino, combatiendo e Japonesnan den Pacífico. E a worde colocă den e ramo di submarino di Armada, pa motibo di su experiencia

cu motornan Diesel cu e a haya na Pewerhouse.

SERVICE AWARDS October, 1943

10-Year Buttons

Walvin Hazel Pedro Tromp Gerardo Geerman Rafael Jans Herman Croes Felipe Koolman William Stewart Adriaan Winklaar Denis Todman Jose Geerman Ignacio Kock Victor Fortin Gilberto Lacle Apolinario Noquera Bruno Lampe Mani Bremer Herman Couzy Edward Wilson Arthur Eves Placido Scharbaai Jose Boekhoudt Bernardo Thiel Vance Burbage Feliciano Kock James Cannegieter Pedro Bislicht Olindo Croes

Acid & Edel. Bldg. & Maint. Bldg. & Maint. Bldg. & Maint. Boiler Boiler Boiler Carpenter Carpenter Carpenter Commissary Commissary Drydock Labor Labor Labor Laboratories Machinist Marine Mason & Ins. Pipe Pipe Pipe Storehouse Welding Welding Wharves

Weganan di Futbol Hungá na Lago Sport Park pa Beneficio di Victimanan cu a Resulta fo'i Desbordamento di Orinoco

Simpatizadornan deportivo di futbol di Aruba a ricibi un entretenimento raro dia diezseis i diezsiete di October, como tambe den auxilia un bon causa, ora cu e oncena campion di Curação, Indenpendiente, a bin pa hunga un serie di dos wega contra e dos teamnan mihó di Aruba, cu ta R. C. A. i Schutternan.

E producto neto, proveniente di e precionan di entrada, a worde dedicá pa engordá e fondo pa víctimanan cu a resulta fo'i e desbordamento di Orinoco.

Aruba a sali pareeuw den e dos weganan, cu R. C. A. perdiendo contra e oncena di Curação 4 - 2, mientras cu

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President R.W. Gallagher Of S.O. Co. (N. J.) Visits Aruba for First Time

Meetings With E.A.C. and F.S. E.C. Included in Inspection Trip

Arriving here from Maracaibo in the Company's plane the morning of October 28, R. W. Gallagher, President of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), paid his first visit to the Lago Oil & Transport Company's Aruba operations this week.

Accompanied by New York and Venezuela officials, President Gallagher remained here until the afternoon of the 29th, when he returned to Venezuela to make connections with Pan American Airways for the trip to the States.

Heading the schedule of events for the prominent visitors were inspection tours of the plant and of Colony facilities. Thursday evening a smoker with informality as its keynote was arranged at the Esso Club for Management supervisors and guests, and Friday morning President Gallagher and others of the party met with the Employees' Advisory Committee and the Foreign Staff Employees' Council.

In addition to Mr. Gallagher, the guests included Eugene Holman, Vice-President of S. O. Co. (N.J.), Harry Weiss, President of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, Clarence Lieb, President of the Creole Petroleum Corporation, and Arthur Proudfit, James A. Clark, and Roger Sherman of Creole's Venezuela organization.

Twenty-Five Prizewinners In September Sweep

Steward Employee Wins Fls. 75 Fls. 25 Won by 24 Employees

See Page 2 for Names of Winners

Oldtimer Leaves Cash Boxes After 18 Years



At right, Cashier Benny Henriquez closes the big safe at the Accounting Office for the last time as he leaves Company service. Above, Office Manager T. C. Brown, on behalf of Accounting employees, gives Mr. Henriquez a watch as a farewell token.



Na banda drechi nos ta mira Benny Henriquez cera e Caha di Hero grandi na Oficina di Cahero pa e último bez, como cu e ta laga empleo di Compania. Na banda robez, Sr. T. C. Brown, Gerente di Oficina ta entrega Sr. Henriquez un oloshi como recuerdo, den nomber di empleadonan di departamento di Accounting.

Benjamin Titus Henriquez, best known as "Benny", left the Company October 15 after more than 18 years service, during all of which he had handled the Company's cash.

Benny was employed August 5, 1925, as Marine Cashier, when the Company's operations here consisted of a crude transfer station, with marine operations only. With the building of the refinery in 1928 and the organization of two separate offices, he became cashier in the general Accounting department, and held that post until the termination of his services last week.

At the end of his last day, the entire Accounting department personnel gathered to say goodbye, and to see him receive their farewell gift, a handsome gold watch. In making the presentation, Office Manager T. C. Brown said his fellow-employees had always found him to be loyal, trustworthy, courteous, and competent, and wished him success in his new post at the Aruba Bank.

Benjamin Titus Henriquez, kende por lo general ta conoci como "Benny", a kita fo'i empleo di Compania dia 15 di October, despues di un sirbishi cu a dura mas di 18 aña, durante cual e tawata mira pa e Caha di Compania tur e tempo ey.

Benny a worde empleá dia 5 di Augustus, 1925, como Cahero den Oficina di Marina, na e tempo cu operacionnan di Compania ta consisti aki di un esta-

cion pa transporta petróleo crudo, cu operacionnan di Oficina di Marina unicamente. Cu e fundacion di e refineria na 1928 i e organizacion di dos oficinanan separá, e a bira Cahero den departamento general di Accounting, teniendo e puesto ev t'e na e terminacion di su sirbishinan siman pasá.

Na fin di su último dia henter personal di departamento di Accounting a reuni pa yamé ayó, i pa miré ricibi nan regalo di despedida, cu ta un bunita oloshi di oro. Haciendo e presentacion, Sr. T. C. Brown, Gerente di Oficina, a bisa cu su companero-empleadonan semper a hayele di ta fiel, confiabel, cortés i competente i nan ta deseé bon éxito den su puesto nobo na Aruba Bank.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son Frank Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lejuez, Sept. 30.

A daughter, Dagmar Ryllis Idelia, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, Sept. 30.

A daughter, Eveline Euphemia, to Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Davis, October 1.

A son, Candido, to Mr. and Mrs. Ciriaco Maduro, October 3.

A daughter, Adelaida Olivia, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrano German, October 6. A daughter, Sandra Faye, to Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Springer, October 7.

A daughter, Victoria Wilhelmina, to
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duzanson, October 8.

A daughter, Annmarie, to Mr. and

Mrs. T.E. Mau-A-Sam, October 10.

A daughter, Joyce Roslynn, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, October 10.

A daughter, Marie Josephine, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brunings, October 11.

A son, Calvin Ignatius, to Mr. and Mrs. John De Abreu, October 11.

A daughter, Eva Adela, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Latham, October 13.

A son, Pedrito Heraldo, to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Priest, October 13.

A son, Ronald Dudley, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grant, October 15.

A son, Jose Candelario, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ras, October 16.

A daughter, Nancy Guerlaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene deVries, October 16.

A son, Edwino Andre, to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Rasmijn, October 16. A son, George Allan, to Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Harry, October 17.

A daughter, Gerda Ilse, to Mr. and

Mrs. E.L. Sjaw-A-Kiam, October 17.

A son, Luciano, to Mr. and Mrs. Esta-

nislao Winterdaal, October 18.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore,

October 20.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Nicolaas, October 21.

Bad brakes are no excuse for an accident. If the car ahead stops suddenly, CAN YOU?

-Traffic Safety Committee

Prizewinners in September Safety Sweepstakes (Bond Fortuna of October 21)

Jose Zefrin — Stewards — Fls. 75
(All other prizes are Fl. 25)

Louis Simmons
Rudolf Odor
Jan Muller
Alexander Toney
Lo Fong
Patricio Croes
Willem de Miranda
Gregorio Franken
Irven Homer
Andres Kock
Lawrence Da Silva
George Boston

Accounting
Accounting
Carpenter
Carpenter
Dining Hall
Hydro-Poly
Hydro-Poly
Instrument
Labor
Labor
Lago Police

John Stephen
Edwin Abbott
Efraim Rodriguez
Alberto Herrera
Jose Tromp
Eugene Work
Carlos Pelligrim
Louis van Romondt
Leslie Seekins
H. C. Waits
Pearl Lejuez
Felix John

Marine
Marine Whys.
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Medical
Painters
Press. Stills
Press. Stills
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Engineering
Laboratory
Esso Club
Stewards

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KEEP ON SLUGGING

The prizefighter who begins to 'let down' and 'take it easy' in the eighth round of a ten-round fight, because he has his opponent groggy, is courting trouble. That's why smart fighters never do it. They know the groggy opponent might uncork a lucky punch, or even revive if given a chance; they know the only safe opponent is one that is flat on his back when the referee says "ten" over him.

And so the fighter who is plainly winning slugs all

the harder when victory is near.

Neither end of the Axis is groggy yet, but the plentiful news of Allied successes may make it seem so, and might easily bring on the let-down in effort that could reverse the good news. The men on world-wide battlefronts will not be letting down, and just as surely the men behind the battlefronts will have to "keep on slugging".

Fifty fighting planes can use up 300,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition in one minute. This is as mucle as 10,000 men in Napoleon's army would have used in a day's battle.

P.S. They use up a lot of aviation gasoline, too!

Den un minuut cincuenta aeroplano di combate por usa 300,000 bala. Hace un siglo, henter un ehército consistiendo di 10,000 soldá lo a usa e mes cantidad ey durante batalla di un dia.

DEATHS

Ernest Green of the Electrical department on October 14, at the age of 33. He was employed February 4, 1940. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan, and is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

John Pantophlet of the Light Oils Finishing department, on October 22, at the age of 44. He was employed for a few months in 1932, and had continuous service since his re-employment in 1937. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan, and is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters.

John Calvin Raymond, head of the Material Accounting department, on October 24, at the age of 44. He was first employed January 30, 1930, and had continuous service from that date. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan, and is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

The next issue of the ARUBA ESSO NEWS will be distributed Friday, November 19. All copy must reach the editor in the Personnel building by Saturday noon, November 13.

Telephone 3179

Allied Goods For North Africa



An Arab weighs flour for a French farm woman at a market in Algiers, in North Africa. The flour and other foodstuffs and clothing are being provided by the United Nations to liberated countries as part of an Allied program of rehabilitation.

E fotografia aki 'riba ta mustra nos un árabe pisando harina pa un muhé frances di campo na Algiers, un ciudad den Africa del Norte. E Nacionnan Uni ta suministra harina i otro alimentonan i un cantidad grandi di artículonan di bisti na paisnan, despues cu nan a worde libertá fo'i e e dominio di Alemania.

Below, interested employees watch as members of the Safety department and the Safety Sweepstakes Committee conduct the September drawing for lottery tickets won through improved departmental safety records. Drawings are held outside the Plant Pay Office during the first week of each month for the duration of the contest, and are public.



NEWS AND VIEWS

Wind-blown palms and the familiar sisal plant (related to the century plant) with the blue Caribbean in the background, form a pleasing tropical skyline in this shot taken on "The Hill".



We can't tell you her name — all we know about her is that she seems to be dressed for Aruba weather.



THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE 15/405



Jan Möller, employé van de Maatschappij, doch in militairen dienst sedert September 1939, werd 9 October j.l. tot luitenant bij de Schutterij benoemd. Deze plechtigheid vond plaats in tegenwoordigheid van vele zijner vrienden van de Lago op de binnesplaats van de Margrietkazerne. Op de tweede foto rechts inspecteert Gezaghebber Wagemaker, vergezeld van de Nederlandse en Amerikaanse militaire autoriteiten, de troepen voor de beëediging. Bovenaan rechts spreekt Kapitein van der Spek den Heer Möller (in wit uniform links) en de Schutters toe, waarna de proclamatie van Zijne Excellentie den Gouverneur werd voorgelezen, waarbij de Lago employé tot luitenant werd benoemd.

> SAVE MANPOWER FOR WARPOWER THE HOME STRETCH NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

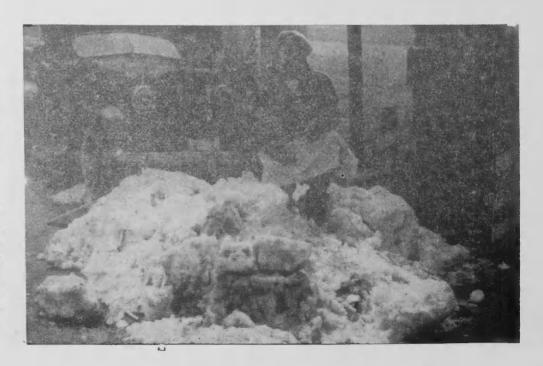


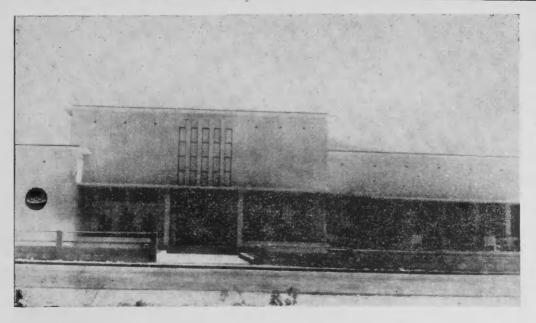
Jan Moller, on the Company's employment records as an Engineer, but a soldier since war clouds descended in 1939, was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Schutterij branch of the Netherlands Army October 9. The ceremony, which took place at the new "Margriet" military barracks in Oranjestad, was attended by many of his Lago friends. In the picture immediately above, Governor Wagemaker, accompanied by ranking Netherlands and American military men, reviews the troops before the commissioning. At top, Capt. van der Spek addresses Mr. Moller (in white uniform at left) and the soldiers, after which a proclamation of His Excellency the Governor was read, making the Lagoite an officer.

It may be on the slightly cruel side to publish a picture of snow in the midst of the hot season, but perhaps readers should be reminded that there are places where it is cool. This snow pile was collected in front of the Cold Storage building last week when the freezing pipes were cleaned, and anyone with a yen for winter could jump in. James Bryson, complete with the heavy wool sweater he wears for his work's freezing temperatures, shows how it might

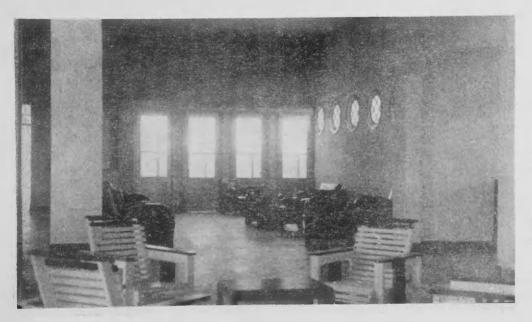
be done.

E fotografia cu nos ta mira aki, cual a worde tumá ariba un di e dianan mas caluroso siman pasá, ta mustra nos cu na Aruba, sin embargo, tin lugarnan fresco. Nos por mira un montón di sneeuw, cu a worde collectá pafó di e edificio di Cold Storage despues cu e tubonan di refrigeracion a worde limpiá. E empleado kende ta par'ce aki, sintando ariba e sneeuw tumando su frialdad. ta James Bryson.









Modern New Aruba Hotel To Open in Near Future With Gala Celebration

Construction that lasted over a year, and plans that go back considerably farther, will reach completion in the next few days with the official dedication of "The Strand Hotel", located just outside Oranjestad on the main road. Of widespread interest as the only modern hotel on the island, the Strand will be a credit to Aruba and will no doubt be a showplace for some time to come.

The official opening is planned for the very near future, including an evening reception with approximately 300 guests invited, and a dance following the reception.

Ch. J. Neme, Oranjestad businessman, is owner, and the hotel will be managed by Emile Borberg A., who hails from Venezuela.

Aruba has long felt the need of adequate accommodations for the many transients, and the Strand should be a long step toward filling this need. At present the hotel has eight rooms, with a total of ten beds. Each room has private bath. The management says good food is to be the keynote of the new enterprise, and efforts are being made to import fresh garden produce from the Andean truck gardens of Venezuela.

Permits have been granted for the immediate construction of two additional wings, which will provide 25 more rooms, and work will start on these soon.

These wings, together with the present structure, will form a patio, in which it is planned to build a swimming pool, using sea water.

Plans for the future also call for two launches for use in transporting guests to a beach on the reef opposite the hotel, for sunbathing or sea bathing.

At top left is a view of the modernistic front of the hotel, with lounges at center and right, and bedroom wing at center and right, and bedroom wing extending to the left.

At center, one portion of the lounge can be cleared for dancing. Beyond it is the dining room, completely glass-enclosed.

At bottom, another portion of the lounge, with the bar in the alcove opening at right.

Nobo Moderno Na Aruba Den Cercano Futuro

E construccion, situá a poca distancia di Oranjestad a lo largo di e camina grandi, lo bini klá denter di poco dia mas cu aplicacion oficialmente di e nomber di "The Strand Hotel". despues di un periodo di construccion cu a dura mas di un aña, i proyectonan cu ta data considerablemente mas leeuw. Di interes extenso como e único hotel moderno ariba e isla, "Strand" lo ta un crédito pa Aruba i indudablemente lo ta un lugar admirativo pa temponan venidero.

E inauguracion oficial ta planea muy den cercano futuro, encluyendo un recepcion nocturno na cual lo tuma parti aproximadamente 300 convidadonan, i un bai-

le siguiendo e recepcion.

Ch. J. Neme, comerciante residiendo na Oranjestad, ta e propietario, i e hotel lo worde dirigi door di Emile Borberg A., kende ta natural di Venezuela.

Aruba a sinti durante mucho tempo e necesidad di acomodacionnan apto pa e cantidad grandi di bishitantenan, i e "Strand" lo ta un paso eficaz na e direccion ey. Actualmente e hotel tin ocho kamber, cu un total di diez cama. Cada kamber tin baño privá. Directiva ta bisa cu bon cuminda lo ta e esfuerzo principal di e empresa nobo, i empeñonan ta worde hací pa importa legumbrenan fresco fo'i e huertonan Andino di Venezuela.

Permisonan a worde duná pa e construccion inmediata di dos alanan adicional, cu lo provee 25 kamber mas, i pronto trabao lo cuminza ariba esakinan.

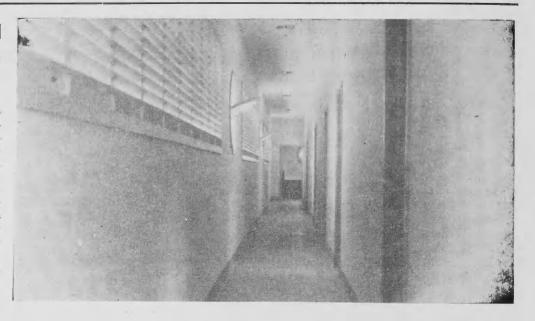
E alanan aki huntu cu e presente construccion lo forma un patio, den cual ta worde planeá pa construi un piscina, usando awa di lamá.

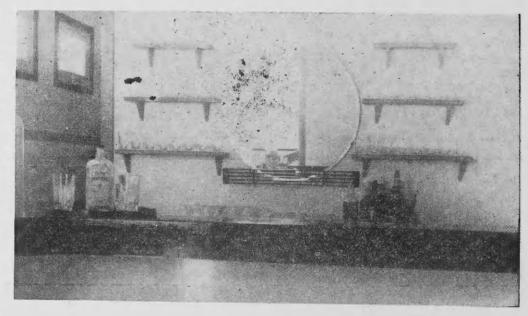
Plannan den futuro ta exigi tambe dos lancha den sirbishi pa transportacion di huespednan na un playa ariba e rif enfrente di e hotel, pa baño di solo of baño di lamá.

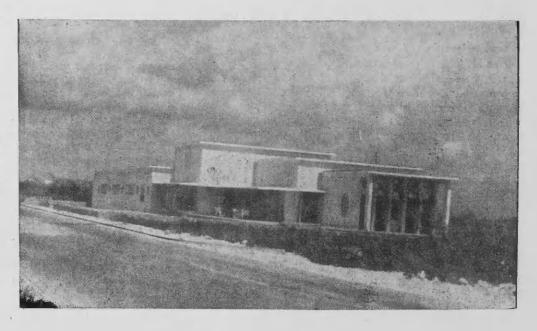
At top right is the bedroom wing, with eight rooms. The room at the end of the corridor is to be called the "Honeymoon Suite", and is reported to have been reserved already shortly after the opening for a Curação couple.

At center, the bar.

At bottom, a distant shot of the striking new addition in Aruba's landscape.







Benefit Football Games For Flood Sufferers Played at Sport Park

Aruba's football fans received a rare treat October 16 and 17, as well as helping a good cause, when the Curação champions, Independiente, came to play a two-game series against two of Aruba's best, the R.C.A. and the Schutters.

The net proceeds from the admission charges went to swell the fund for the victims of the Orinoco flood.

Aruba came out even in the series, with R.C.A. losing to the Curação team 4 to 2, while the Schutters defeated the visitors 3 to 0.

The opening game started encouragingly for the local players, with Chomy Quandt, playing center for R.C.A., making the first score after a fast combination of good plays in the forward line. Soon afterwards Frans Kelkboom

The play was actionpacked when Curação's Independiente came here October 15 and 16 to challenge Aruba's best. In this shot of the first game, the three striped jerseys belong to R.C.A.'s men; Tommy Tromp is heading the ball, with Frans Kelkboom at the left and Angel Chirino at right, near the Independiente goal.



E wega tawata yen di actividad dia cu Independiente team campion di Curaçao n bini aki dia 15 l 16 di October pa desafia e miho teamnan di Aruba. Den e fotografia aki, cual n worde tuma di e promé wega, nos ta mira e tres camisanan cu strepi cu ta pertenece un muchanan di R. C. A.; Tommy Tromp ta kop e bala, cu Frans Kelkboom na banda robez i Angel Chirino na banda drechi, cerca di e goal di Independiente.

made it 2 - 0 for R.C.A. Independiente's attacks were constant and furious. but were beaten off successfully.

The R.C.A. fullbacks made two penalties in this half. The first penalty kick was made with bad effect, with the ball bouncing off the poles. Brion, playing center for Independiente, made the first score for his team soon afterward, and later a second penalty hit the point, to tie the score 2 to 2 at half time.

Fast and furious play continued in the second half, in spite of bad weather conditions, but this time R.C.A.'s game slackened, while that of their opponents increased in strength. Independiente managed to make their third and fourth scores, both by the right wing, while holding R.C.A. scoreless in the second half.

SCORES

Football

October 9	
Warehouse	0
Acid Plant	5
October 10	
Vulcania	1
Paramount	0
October 13	
Oranje	1
Schutters	1
October 14	
Jong Holland	"
San Nicolas Police	ñ
Con Theolas I one	U

Cricket

October 10	
Medical	142
Carpenter	3?

FUTBOL Di pagina 1 Schutternan a derrota e bishitantenan

E wega a principia cu animacion pa ambos banda, cu Chomy Quandt. hungando midvoor pa R. C. A. a hinca e promé goal, despues di un bon i rápido combinacion den linea di voorwaartsnan. Poco despues Frans Kelkboom a haci e score 2 - 0 na fabor di R.C.A. Aanvalnan di Indenpendiente tawata constante i furioso, pero nan a worde rechazá cu bon éxito.

E fullbacknan di R.C.A. a haci dos penalte den e rond aki. E promé penalte a worde tirá cu mal efecto, chocando e bala contra palo di goal. Poco despues Brion, midvoor di Independiente, a haci e promé punto pa su team i luego un segundo penalte a dal den blanco, tablando e wega 2 - 2 na half-time.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Week ending October 23)

WESTERN	LEAGUE		
TEAM		LOST	Pct.
Accountants	9	3	.750
Payroll	8	4	.667
Colony Service	9	6	.600
Light Oils Operators	9	6	.600
Mariners	9	6	.600
Process Testers	8	7	.533
Personnel	8	7	.533
Army Officers	6	9	.400
Chemists	4	11	.267
B-Listers	2	13	133

EASTERN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	Pct.
Accounting No. 1	12	3	.800
Light Oils Office	10	3	.667
Process Control	9	6	.600
Bookkeepers	9	6	,600
Acid Plant	8	7	.533
Instrument No. 1	7	8	.467
Struct. Drafters	7	8	.467
Laboratory No. 1	7	- 8	.467
Pressure Stills	5	10	.333
Men's Forum	1	14	.067

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	Pct.
Electrical	14	1	.933
Wood pickers	11	4	.733
Estimators	9	6	.600
M. & C. Office	8	7	.533
Garage	7	8	.467
Carpenters	6	9	.400
Medical	6	9	.400
Boilermakers	5	10	.333
Pipefitters	5	10	.333
Coordinators	4	11	.267

E wega tawata rápido i animá den e segundo mitar, a pesar di condicionnan malo di tempo pero e turno aki R.C.A. su wega a floha, mientras cu e wega pa parti di su adversarionan a aumenta den potencia. Independiente anto a score e di tres i di cuater goal, cualnan ambos a worde hací pa e rechtsbuiten, mientras cu R.C.A. a worde tení incapaz di haci un punto den henter e segundo mitar.

Training for 166 members of the Lago Police department started October 18. with Lt. Oorthuis supervising the drill period, and Corporal Illidge conducting the classroom work. These men will take the full course of 32 hours instruction, after which 250 men will take the review course.